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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I completely disagree with letting AT&T control the last mile of copper or make it so local ISPs can't compete with them for either DSL, fiber or landline phone service.

The FCC must allow the competitive environment so that smaller ISPs can complete. Do not lock me into using AT&T services. That is the opposite of free enterprise and something the FCC should support instead of allowing the large compines to create monopolies. I have been very happy with my phone/DSL service from sonic.net and someday hope to move to fiber.

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